

# **PROFILES**

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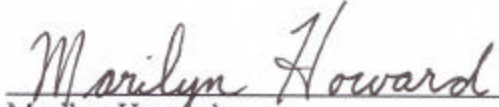
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### FOREWORD

In January of 1989, the State Department of Education published the first issue of *School Profiles* as a way to give the public accurate data on student numbers, services, accreditation, personnel, and revenues and spending of Idaho's school districts.

In the years since, the contents have changed somewhat, incorporating new areas of reporting. Test scores, progress toward meeting district goals, yearly highlights from the superintendent's perspective -these reflect an increased public interest in both state and district accountability and an awareness that each district has a unique vision of how it can best serve the needs of its students and its patrons.

At a state level, the annual publication of *School Profiles* is a way to offer Idaho's citizens an objective look at the state's K-12 public education system and at the factors that have an effect on student performance and on district operations. We believe reporting is an important responsibility of the department and that the *School Profiles* remains one of the best single sources of comparable information about Idaho's school districts.

  
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